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2                                   ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
3           PAULA JOHNSON                                   )   DOCKET NO.  
4                                   )   09-0193  
5           - vs -                                   )  
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7           ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY                    )  
8           d/b/a AmerenIP                            )  
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10          Complaint as to billing/charges in        )  
11          East St. Louis, Illinois.                )

12   Springfield, Illinois  
13   Monday, August 3, 2009

14          Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

15          BEFORE:

16          MS. LISA TAPIA, Administrative Law Judge

17          APPEARANCES:

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20          East St. Louis, Illinois 62205.  
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22   (Appearing via teleconference  
  pro se)

23          SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by  
24          Carla J. Boehl, Reporter  
25          CSR #084-002710

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6 Company d/b/a AmerenIP)

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1                   This is a complaint case. Just by  
2     summary for the record, this is a complaint case  
3     brought by Ms. Johnson claiming several allegations,  
4     unlawful business practices and outstanding damages  
5     of \$1,128 for unresolved business practices. Also,  
6     Ms. Johnson claims falsifying meter readings, and she  
7     claims damages of \$450. She also claims retaliation  
8     of unresolved complaints and exploiting of  
9     predominantly poor minority disabled households.

10                  This case -- prior to going on the  
11     record we discussed resetting a schedule in this  
12     case. This case was previously set for the direct  
13     testimony from the complainant back in July 6 which  
14     was filed. The direct testimony for the respondent  
15     was not filed on July 24. However, Mr. Tomc, the  
16     attorney for the respondent, filed a motion to strike  
17     Ms. Johnson's direct testimony. I ruled on that  
18     motion, striking Ms. Johnson's complaint as direct  
19     testimony, the information was improper for this  
20     proceeding.

21                  So basically what we are going to do  
22     today is we are going to reset the schedule and start

1 from the beginning. The new schedule that, actually,  
2 the parties have agreed upon is the direct testimony  
3 of Ms. Johnson, the complainant, will be due on  
4 August 21 of '09. The direct testimony of the  
5 respondent will be due September 4 of '09. Rebuttal  
6 testimony from Ms. Johnson will be due on September  
7 18, '09.

8 Prior to continuing with the schedule  
9 we will have a status hearing on September 22, '09,  
10 at 10:00 a.m. At that time we will decide where we  
11 are going from there.

12 Prior to going on the record I  
13 informed the parties that there are two motions that  
14 Ms. Johnson will be filing either today or tomorrow.  
15 She sent it by mail. The clerk's office has not  
16 received them yet. Until then, that's when I will  
17 rule on the motions and then send the appropriate  
18 motion to the chief judge.

19 Anything further before we continue  
20 this case until September 22 of '09? From  
21 Ms. Johnson, do you have anything further?

22 MS. JOHNSON: No.

1           JUDGE TAPIA: Thank you. Mr. Tomc, do you have  
2 anything further or anything that you want part of  
3 the record here today?

4           MR. TOMC: No, Your Honor, I have nothing  
5 further.

6           JUDGE TAPIA: Okay, thank you. Then we will go  
7 ahead and continue this case until September 22. As  
8 far as those motions go, I will make a ruling via --  
9 you know, I will go ahead and make a ruling without a  
10 status hearing. I will go ahead and rule on those  
11 motions. Then we will go ahead and adjourn until  
12 September 22.

13                               (Whereupon the hearing in this  
14 matter was continued until  
15 September 22, 2009, at 10:00  
16 a.m. in Springfield, Illinois.)

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